

# Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 25.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Sambo Anderson, as stated in Mount Vernon Reminiscences, once a slave of Gen. Washington, is still remembered by some here. The writer of this, when a boy, has often put up powder and shot for him. Sambo was a great duffer when "whitebacks," now called canvasbacks, were plentiful. He was tattooed with two or three scars on each side of his face, high up. Sambo said he was the son of a king, but the marks, I suppose, were those of his nation, and, or nearly all, the Africans of the coast have distinctive marks. Sambo was here about market as late as the year 1840, and was then a very venerable, gentlemanly man, having kept good company most of his life.

The William Birney Sages mentioned in, no doubt, the Mt. Vernon Reminiscences, is now dead. He was a native of Washington to Mount Vernon, and was a student of the University of Cambridge, where he was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He was the father of the late James W. Sage, a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, and was a very successful merchant. He was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, and was a very successful merchant. He was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, and was a very successful merchant.

The Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, is now in the city. He is a member of the United States Senate, and was a member of the Georgia House of Representatives. He was a member of the Georgia House of Representatives, and was a very successful merchant. He was a member of the Georgia House of Representatives, and was a very successful merchant.

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## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

**P. B. HOOE,**  
(Successor to Fowle & Co.)  
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET.  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT.  
Dealer in all kinds of  
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER  
Agent of the  
NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS  
Also of the  
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
Feb 5-4f

**J. C. & E. MILBURN,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.  
No. 19 N. Royal St., cor. Market Space,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. jy 2

**R. M. LAWSON,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 69 Cameron street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds.  
Cash advances made on Grain in store. Consignments solicited. aug 3

**R. B. LAWSON & CO.,**  
(Successors to R. M. Lawson.)  
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,  
No. 67 Cameron street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
aug 3

**THOMAS PERRY,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT  
AND AGENT FOR  
THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,  
No. 17 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
aug 16-4f

**GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON,**  
**WASHINGTON & BROTHER,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
NO. 20 UNION STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

**W. A. SMOOT,**  
DEALER IN  
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER  
SMOOT'S WHARF,  
(Foot of Princess st.)  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
feb 21-4f

**SHINN & CO**  
(Successors to Samuel Hardley.)  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
No. 18 Union street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GLASS, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., at the lowest market rates.  
Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FLOUR, and  
Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP" PORTLAND CEMENT. jan 5-4f

**J. BRODERS & CO.**  
No. 11 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
Wholesale Dealers in  
GROCERIES,  
LIQUORS,  
PROVISIONS,  
SALT FISH,  
SALT BUTTER,  
AND FRODUCE.  
Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oil, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.  
All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay in consequence of arrival.  
Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.  
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.  
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation Line. mh 10-4f

**WASHINGTON ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
PREVIOUS TO COMMENCING IMPROVEMENTS.

**J. J. TURNER & CO'S.**  
**EXCELSIOR.**

**CLOTHING!**  
AND  
**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS**  
AT PRIME COST.  
If this is an inducement, call.  
**SAKS**  
THE CLOTHIER,  
No. 465 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Don't forget the number. dec 30-1m

**FERTILIZERS.**  
**J. J. TURNER & CO'S.**  
**EXCELSIOR.**

**EXCELSIOR**  
GUANO  
SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE  
GUANO  
J. J. TURNER & CO.  
Warranted Genuine

The price of this deservedly popular Fertilizer is reduced to  
**FIFTY DOLLARS PER TON.**  
In mechanical condition and quality EXCELSIOR is the conceded standard of excellence, and competitive tests for seventeen years have established its superiority for all soils and for all crops. Apply to  
**R. M. LAWSON.**  
AA Guano, \$55; Ammoniated Super Phosphate, \$45. We offer these well known Fertilizers at greatly reduced prices, and will furnish any information and Circulars, containing testimonials, on application.  
**P. B. HOOE, Agent,**  
No. 2 Prince street.  
aug 6

**REDUCTION IN PRICE OF OBER'S GUANO.**  
AA Guano, \$55; Ammoniated Super Phosphate, \$45. We offer these well known Fertilizers at greatly reduced prices, and will furnish any information and Circulars, containing testimonials, on application.  
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**STANDARD FERTILIZERS.**  
We offer the following popular Fertilizers at reduced prices:  
OBER'S "AA" GUANO, \$55.  
AMMONIATED SUP. PHOSPHATE, \$45.  
BLOOD GUANO-PURE BLOOD AND BONE, \$54.  
EUREKA AMMONIATED SUP. PHOSPHATE, \$50.  
GUANAHANI GUANO, \$55.  
For particulars and Circulars, containing testimonials, apply to  
**P. B. HOOE, Agent,**  
No. 2 Prince street.  
aug 6

**MORE SEASONABLE DRY GOODS.**  
Cheap Goods for January Sales.  
Tuesday, January 11, 1877.  
We open to day a full stock of Bleached Cottons, Sheetings, P. C. Cottons and Linens, Quilts, Crash, Table Damask, Towelings, Napkins, Wine Cloth, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Calicoes, &c., &c., all at popular prices.  
**D. F. BRASHEAR,**  
No. 109 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
jan 11

**BARGAINS!**  
To reduce stock. AT COST!  
At FERGUSON & BROS.,  
96 King street.  
dec 28

## FINANCIAL.

**W. D. CORSE,**  
STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLECTION BROKER.  
Will deal in Gold and Silver Coin, State, City and Railroad Securities.  
Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore on commission.  
The Virginia Coupons, receivable for taxes, for sale.  
Agent for the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of New York. jy 2

**BURKE & HERBERT,**  
Dealers in  
GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale  
VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes. ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.  
Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given. my 21

**ICE DEALERS.**  
**ICE! ICE! ICE!**  
A full supply of  
**NORTHERN ICE,**  
from the clearest of water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand.  
Persons desiring to secure their summer's supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE PRICES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, or by arrangement with my drivers.  
**F. A. REED,**  
JANNEY'S WHARF.  
ap 21

**NEW GOODS**—Received this day: Shoe Brushes in great variety, Wisp Brooms, Bosche's German Syrup, Green's August Flower, Benson's Pills, Hemp, Canary and Rape Seed, Wizard Oil, Flegg's Relief, Mrs. Allen's Zebulenum, both Arnold's Relief, Mrs. White's Popper, Lactopeptine Powder, Cassin's Balm, Cooper's Sheet Gelatine, Pierce's Medical Discovery, Mt. Eagle Tripoli, Perry's Floral Spray Cologne and Reed's American Shoe Dressing. Also a choice assortment of Hair, Toilet, Nail and Shaving Brushes, and Hard Rubber and Buffalo Dressing Combs.  
**JANNEY & CO.**  
jan 6

**GLOVES, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, UNDERSHIRTS, &c.**—Wholesale and Retail—Baltimore Prices to Country Merchants—Down Prices on all styles of Goods—Monday, Dec. 27, 1876—We are constantly receiving large additions to our stock of every department complete. All goods purchased low and will be sold at popular prices.  
**D. F. BRASHEAR,**  
**H. B. HOOMES.**  
dec 27

**NOTICE.**  
In order to close out our stock of BOYS' and YOUTH'S BOOTS, We will sell at a PRIME COST.  
All in need will do well to call at 74 King st. jan 4  
**W. B. WADEY.**

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—Our accounts are made out to the 1st of January, 1876, and will be presented at once. We hope our friends will respond promptly.  
**D. F. BRASHEAR,**  
**H. B. HOOMES.**  
No. 109 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
jan 4

**LANCASTER CAMBRICS.**  
January 6th, 1876.  
Received to-day a beautiful line of the above goods. Price 10 cts.  
**D. F. BRASHEAR,**  
**H. B. HOOMES.**  
No. 109 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
jan 6

**NOTICE!**  
I have this day received a large supply of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, and BOSCHE'S GERMAN SYRUP—Agué Conquerer. Also some sample bottles.  
**W. F. CREIGHTON,**  
85 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
aug 13

**GOODS THAT PEOPLE WANT TO BUY**  
—CHEAP—Canned Strawberries, Raspberries, Pineapple Peaches, Winslow's Sweet Corn, Green Corn, String and Lima Beans, Tomatoes, Salmon, Lobster and Condensed Milk. The place to buy these cheap is at  
**MURBURN & SON'S.**  
dec 6

**BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS,** a permanent cure for Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility and all diseases caused by a disordered state of the liver or stomach. Just received a fresh supply at  
**WARFIELD & HALL'S,**  
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.  
sep 23

**MORE OF THAT CHEAP BLACK BEAVER JUST OPENED.**  
IT WILL MAKE A CHEAP HANDSOME CLOAK.  
**D. F. WITMER CO.**  
nov 11

**SACHET POWDERS.**—Rosa, Violet, Geranium, Jockey Club, Heliotrope, and Frangipani. Just received a fresh supply at  
**WARFIELD & HALL'S,**  
cor. Prince and Fairfax sts.  
dec 17

**OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN LIVER PILLS,** the best medicine now in use for all diseases arising from deranged liver. For sale by  
**W. F. CREIGHTON,**  
Sole Agent for Alexandria  
nov 8

**SHOPPING AXES AND AX HELVES,** of assorted quality; a large lot just received at 88 King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale and retail.  
**J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**  
dec 12

**JUST RECEIVED**—Another supply of Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes; also Combs of all descriptions at  
**W. F. CREIGHTON'S,**  
85 King street.  
dec 20

**THIMBLE SKEINS and BOXES,** of best quality; a full supply of all sizes at No. 88 King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale and retail.  
**J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**  
dec 12

**NEW YORK STATE CREAM, PINEAPPLE, PLE, EDAM and SAPSAGO CHEESE** just received by  
**GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.**  
dec 12

**ROSE LIP SALVE,** Camphor Ice, Glycerine Wash, Cologne Water and other seasonable goods just prepared by  
**E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**  
dec 18

**OLD IMPORTED LIQUORS**—Jamaica Rum, Genuine Holland Gin, very old Scotch Whisky and Pure French Brandy.  
**MCBURNEY & SON.**  
d-c 6

**BROOMS** of medium and best qualities, made of new Broom Corn, for sale at reduced prices by  
**J. C. & E. MILBURN.**  
jan 5

**10 BBL COAL OIL and FIVE BBL. ALADDIN SECURITY OIL** in store and for sale at lowest market rates.  
**JANNEY & CO.**  
dec 10

**DO NOT forget the closing out sale at cost** previous to taking stock at  
**FERGUSON & BROS.,**  
96 King street.  
dec 27

## DRESS GOODS.

**FRESH GOODS.**  
I am just opening quite an addition to my stock in new and very pretty Prints, Alpaca and Black French Cashmere, Brown, Bleached and Lead Colored Canton Flannels.  
A fine line of Gents' Pocket Handkerchiefs in Linen Cambric and Silk.  
Homesteaded do., for ladies and gentlemen.  
Gent's Kid Gloves, Corsets, extra size gentlemen's Merino Vests, 42x44 inches, Gents' Silk Scarf and Neck Ties, superior Bed Blankets, Comforts, Bleached and Brown Cottons, &c.  
dec 21  
**J. M. STEWART.**

**NEW GOODS.**  
I have just opened from New York another line of superior BLACK GLO, GRAY SILKS, very cheap. Some of these are the "Cashmere," finish and very handsome.  
**ALSO,**  
Long and Square Black Cashmere Shawls, Black Cape Veils, Black Cashmeres, White Flannels, &c.  
Suits very handsome Crimson and Green Terys, for furniture covering and curtains.  
nov 20  
**J. M. STEWART.**

**NOTICE.**  
**FRESH STOCK**  
**REDUCE PRICES.**  
It is not our custom to publish prices of goods, but will say to our friends and customers that on an examination of stock they will find our prices on all goods as low, and often lower, than they can be bought in this city.  
Our large sales enabling us to buy Domestic, such as Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, by the case and bale, we can and do offer them less than they are generally sold. It will be to the interest of purchasers to compare our prices before purchasing.  
**D. F. WITMER CO.**  
dec 28

**LARGE AND CHOICE STOCK OF FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.**  
New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets. We have just returned from the North and opening to-day a splendid assortment of goods, embracing the newest and latest styles out for fall and winter. Our Dress Goods Department is complete, and we make Black Goods a specialty. We cannot enumerate all the different lines of goods, but invite a general examination of the stock. Popular prices may be expected.  
**D. F. BRASHEAR,**  
**H. B. HOOMES.**  
No. 109 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
oct 4

**NOTICE.**  
**KID GLOVES.**  
I have received this day my Fall supply of KID GLOVES, at prices as follows: Two button, at 75c \$1.00, and \$2.25 per pair.  
oct 1  
**C. C. BERRY,** 72 King st.

**BLACK SILKS.**  
I have just received from New York a line of my superior  
**BLACK SILKS,** of every grade, some of them exceedingly rich in quality and finish; also beautiful Pin-stripe ditto, French Merinos in the new cloth color, a large stock of black ditto, with Cashmeres, from 57 cts. to \$1.50.  
Also, a fine stock of Plaid CAMEL'S HAIR and other goods for Ladies' Jackets and Cloaks, in the new styles, and handsomely trimmed.  
sep 30  
**J. M. STEWART.**

**CARPETINGS.**  
I am now opening a large stock of superior CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, HEARTH RUGS, OIL CLOTHS, MATS, HASSUCKS, &c.  
These goods are handsome and cheap.  
sep 30  
**J. M. STEWART.**

**LATEST STYLES OF CLOAKS.**  
A full line just received.  
**D. F. WITMER CO.**  
dec 1

**FULL CLOTHS AND KERSEYS.**  
A very large assortment.  
**D. F. WITMER CO.**  
dec 1

**BOYS' CASSIMERES,** in great variety, cheap, just received by  
**D. F. WITMER CO.**  
sep 29

**DRESS GOODS.**—We beg to call the attention of the ladies to a large and varied stock of FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS to be opened this morning, in connection with many other seasonable goods.  
**D. F. BRASHEAR,**  
109 King street.  
sep 27

**ASSEMBLY ROOMS CARPET HALL.**  
Our Carpet business requiring it, we have had the Assembly Rooms fitted up, and now it is our pleasure to invite our customers to look at CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS and other goods in this line, in one of the handsomest, if not the handsomest, Carpet Hall in the State. Our stock in these, as well as in all our lines, is large and well assorted as to prices. All that we ask is a comparison.  
sep 21  
**D. F. WITMER CO.**

**NEW GOODS!**  
We have just received our fall supply of goods, consisting in part of the following: Ladies' and Children's Balmoral Skirts, Ladies' and Children's Vests, Nubias, Breakfast Shawls, Jackets, Bustles, Hosiery, Jet and Plated Jewelry, Millinery Ornaments, Windsor and Silk Dress Trimmings in all shades, and a variety of other fancy articles, at  
**FERGUSON & BROS.,**  
96 King street.  
oct 18

**DECEMBER 28, 1875**—Just received: Black Cashmeres, Alpaca and Pure Mohairs. Also Brown and Navy Blue Cashmeres, together with a choice line of Blankets, Flannels, Waterproofs, Cloths, Cassimeres and Linings.  
**D. F. BRASHEAR,**  
**H. B. HOOMES.**  
No. 109 King st., Alexandria.  
dec 28

**SLEIGH RUNNERS and BASKETS,** Meat Cutters, Oyster Broilers, Tool Chests, Skates, Pocket Knives, Carvers and Forks and other goods suited to the season, just received at 88 King street, corner of Royal. Call and see.  
dec 15  
**J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

**NEW YORK ENAMELLED PAINT,** always ready for use; the best in the world, combining beauty, durability and economy, furnished in any quantity from one gallon upward, at reduced and prices address  
**J. B. FEAKE & CO., 187 King st.**  
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**SPARKLING CHAMPAGNE CIDER**—Pronounced fully equal to Champagne Wine, put up in exactly the same style and at less than one third the price. Quart bottles 50c, pint 30c. A fresh supply just received.  
**JANNEY & CO.**  
dec 22

**AN ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT** for everybody would be a bottle of J. M. STEWART'S ORANGE BLOSSOM COLOGNE WATER. [dec 22] **JANNEY & CO.**

**CANNED STRAWBERRIES,** Pineapples, Seckel Pears, Winslow's Corn, Lima Bean, and Succotash received to-day by  
**J. C. & E. MILBURN.**  
dec 22

**OLD PORT, SHERRY and MADEIRA** Gin, in store and for sale by  
**R. B. LAWSON & CO.**  
nov 23

**PEARL HOMINY,** Breakfast do., Breakfast do., Corn, Graham Flour and Oats Meal, for sale by  
**(dec 13) GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.**

**ANOTHER LOT OF SMALL HAMS,** Maryland brand, just received by  
**J. C. & E. MILBURN,**  
19 North Royal street.  
sep 9

**EDAM, PINEAPPLE and SAPSAGO CHEESE** just received by  
**G. W. RAMSAY,**  
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.  
oct 8

## LEGAL NOTICES.

**VIRGINIA:** At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 5th day of January, 1876, John W